



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6698
Charles Boustany, Jr. MD for
Congress, Inc. and Alan D. Hebert
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. McGinley:

On November 30, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Charles Boustany, Jr. MD for Congress, Inc. and Alan D. Hebert in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 23, 2016, the Commission considered the matter, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Charles Boustany, Jr. MD for Congress, Inc. and Alan D. Hebert, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(5)(A)). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler, Esq.
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